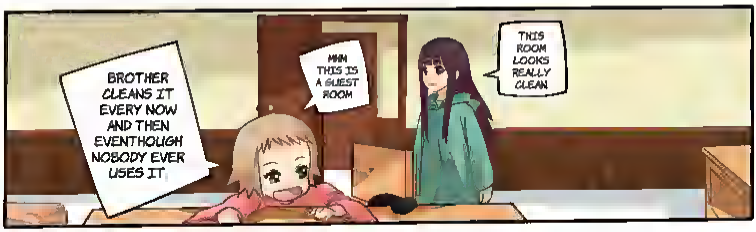
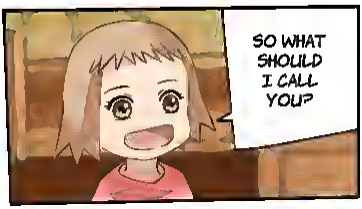
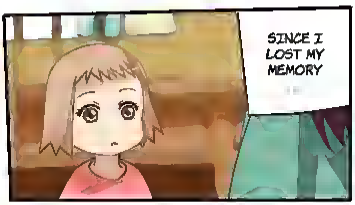
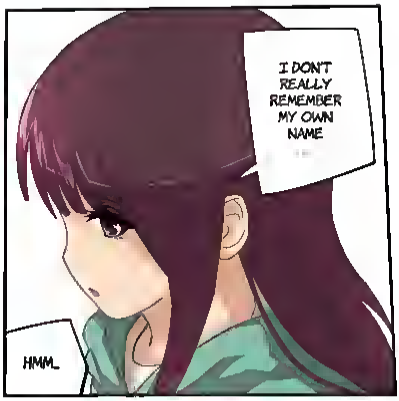
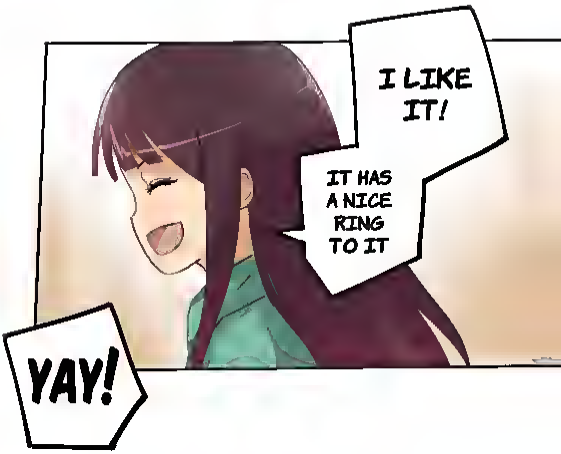

BROTHER CLEANS IT EVERY NOW AND THEN EVENTHOUGH NOBODY EVER USES IT
MMM THIS IS A GUEST ROOM
THIS ROOM LOOKS REALLY CLEAN

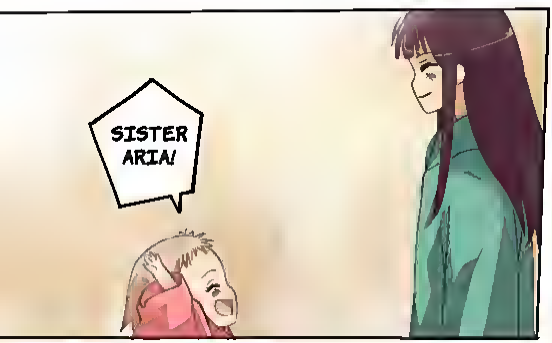

SO WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?


SINCE I LOST MY MEMORY


I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER MY OWN NAME
HMM...

WHAT ABOUT THE NAME ARIA?! CAN I CALL YOU THAT?

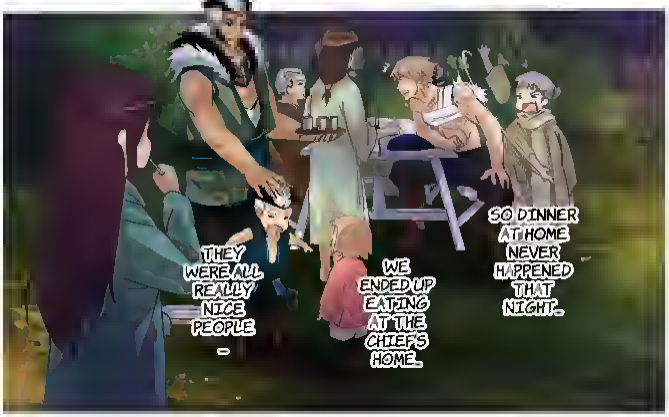

I LIKE IT!
IT HAS A NICE RING TO IT
YAY!


SISTER ARIA!

THERIANTHROPE

CHAPTER 10
THE BOY NAMED ATLA

ART AND STORY BY:
RIGRUG


THEY WERE ALL REALLY NICE PEOPLE.
WE ENDED UP EATING AT THE CHIEF'S HOME.
SO DINNER AT HOME NEVER HAPPENED THAT NIGHT.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD SAY OR TALK ABOUT.
BUT SOMEHOW I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE I BELONGED THERE.
ARIA!

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
IT WILL HELP WARM YOUR BODY

THANK YOU
IT GETS A BIT COLDER LATE AT NIGHT

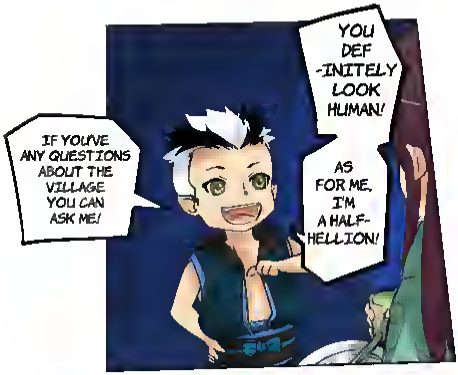
HELLO! YOU MUST BE ARIA!
MY NAME IS 'ORSON' SON OF THE VILLAGE CHIEF 'ARKADIOS'!

I'M GONNA BE THE NEXT CHIEF OF AURUMVALE WHEN I GROW UP!

THIS VILLAGE WELCOMES BOTH HUMANS AND HELLIONS TO LIVE TOGETHER!
SO WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

ARE YOU HUMAN OR HELLION?
YEAH!
?
which one?

I SEE!
OH!
ERM _ A HUMAN I GUESS _


IF YOU'VE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VILLAGE YOU CAN ASK ME!
YOU DEF -INITELY LOOK HUMAN!
AS FOR ME, I'M A HALF-HELLION!

ALRIGHT I WILL!

HARGH!
HARGH!
SO WHERE'S ATLA?
ISN'T HE COMING?

HARGH
I THINK BROTHER IS IN THE FOREST.
I DON'T THINK HE WANTS TO COME

HARGH!

WAM!

Pa-f!
WORK THINGS OUT?

YOU SHOULD'VE DONE THAT 4 YEARS AGO_
WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE
_

WHATEVER
...
HE'LL LEAVE SOON ANYWAY. JUST LIKE IN THE PAST
...

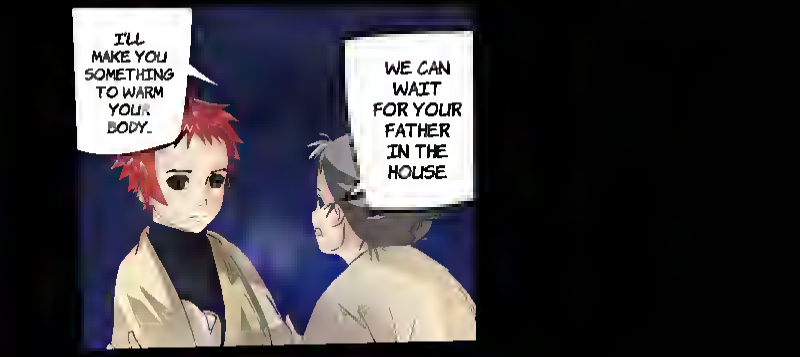
Fuuuuuu...
IT'S SO COLD -

ATLA?!
GRANNY
...
WHY'RE YOU STILL HERE?

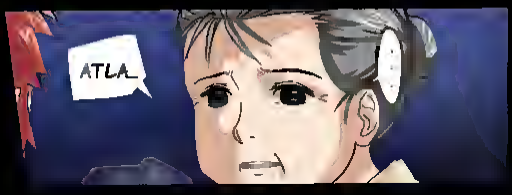
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SHIRT?

I DIDN'T FEEL COLD
–
SO I WRAPPED IT AROUND ANAIS
–
I'M SCARED SHE MIGHT BE COLD
–

LET'S GO HOME.
YOUR HANDS MUST BE TIRED -


I'LL MAKE YOU SOMETHING TO WARM YOUR BODY.
WE CAN WAIT FOR YOUR FATHER IN THE HOUSE.

FATHER IS NOT COMING BACK IS HE?


ATLA

YOUR FATHER

THANK YOU GRANNY
I'M GOING HOME

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M EXPECTING HIM.

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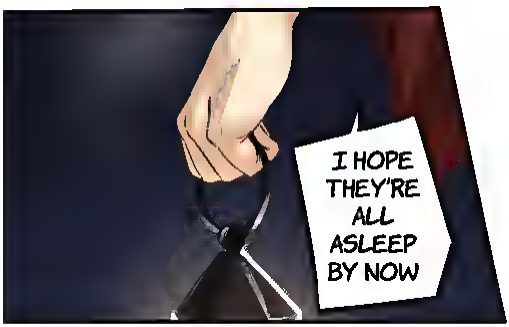
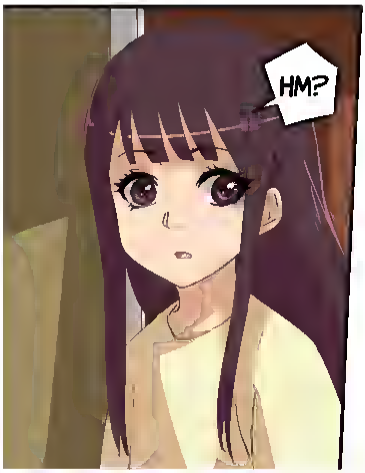
THAT WAS CLOSE
-

I ALMOST FELL ASLEEP –


I HOPE THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP BY NOW

AHH
I FEEL
SO MUCH
BETTER
NOW..
CLACK!



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